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PREFACE

Characterized as it is by upheaval and by the ferment of new ideas, the world to-day, and especially the student class, demands of the missionary enterprise the validation of its claims through service that is socially sound, and the documentation of its work in ways that are intellectually worthy. Clearly recognizing this second fact, the Student Volunteer Movement has from time to time issued reading-lists, and, especially in connection with the quadrennial conventions, more extended bibliographies. The present compilation has been made as part of the preparation for the convention to be held at Buffalo, December 30, 1931–January 3, 1932. At the outset certain limitations were agreed upon as essential, and these limitations should be kept constantly in mind as the list is used.

The bibliography is definitely selective. With the exception of two standard books on race problems, no title is included which was published before January 1, 1928, or after December 30, 1931. This has resulted in a certain lack of balance, especially evident in the sections dealing with the Pacific Islands, and with Moslem North Africa, in which fields a paucity of recently published materials is noticeable. Furthermore, it has been necessary to omit many important books published even within these time limits, for it was thought wise rigidly to limit the list to not more than three hundred items, thereby making inescapable a drastic process of elimination. The final selection of titles was made with the personnel and the general theme of the convention constantly in mind. There are included, therefore, no books in any language

other than English; anthropology as such, however important an adjunct to the missionary's intellectual equipment, has been ruled out as not quite pertinent to the theme of the convention; while a certain unevenness in the books within the various sections grows out of the recognition of the needs both of experienced leaders and of less advanced students.

All bibliographical details have been carefully checked, and, as far as possible, where a book had been published on both sides of the Atlantic preference was given to the American imprint.

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WHAT PRICE WORLD CIVILIZATION?

The Background of International Relations. Our World Horizons: National and International. Charles Hodges. 743 pp. N. Y., Wiley, 1931. $5.00.

An approach to the major phases of international life through such fundamental factors as geographic influences, race, population, economic organization, and non-political forces.

Building the World Society. L. W. McMullen. 434 pp. N. Y., Whittlesey House, 1931. $2.50.

Selected readings from competent authorities giving determining influences in international relations—historical background, the problems of various types, and the efforts made for a peaceful coöperation between nations.

Essentials of Civilization: A Study in Social Values. T. J. Jones. 267 pp. N. Y., Holt, 1929. $2.50.

Just what are the necessary elements in a civilization which cause it to be ranked as "higher" or "lower"?

Kalki, or, The Future of Civilization. S. Radhakrishnan. 96 pp. Lond., K. Paul, 1929. 2/6.

A thoughtful essay on the unity of mankind, by one of India's leading philosophers.

The Mandates System. Norman Bentwich. 200 pp. Lond., Longmans, 1930. 15/–.

An account of actual results in mandated areas specially as regards the administrative aspects of the system.

Mandates Under the League of Nations. Quincy Wright. 726 pp. Chic., University of Chicago Press, 1930. $6.00.

A fundamental reference treatment of the system, tracing its origin and development, its structure and entities, its place in existing conceptions of international legal coöperation, and finally evaluating its objectives and appraising its success, both actual and potential.

Modern Civilization on Trial. C. D. Burns. 324 pp. N. Y., Macmillan, 1931. $2.50.

Analyzes the cultural issue embedded in the challenge that "modernity is world-wide, but is it a form of civilization?"

Morals of To-morrow. R. W. Sockman. 331 pp. N. Y., Harper, 1931. $2.50.

A consideration of morals as a study in self-realization, surveying certain significant trends of to-day and suggesting their implications for the social economy of to-morrow.

Nationalism and Internationalism. H. A. Gibbons. 273 pp. N. Y., Stokes, 1930. $2.50.

A study of a political philosophy steadily developing towards a world-wide friendly understanding among the nations.

The Old Savage in the New Civilization. R. B. Fosdick. 239 pp. N. Y., Doubleday, Doran, 1928. $2.50.

Addresses on the new civilization into which machinery has plunged the world, and the struggle of mankind for control of it.

A Preface to Morals. Walter Lippman. 348 pp. N. Y., Macmillan, 1929. $2.50.

A brilliant analysis of trends in civilization on the ethical side; constructively unsatisfactory to those of vigorous religious faith.

Social Psychology of International Conduct. G. M. Stratton. 387 pp. N. Y., Appleton, 1929. $3.00.

Can human nature be changed, or will contacts between different cultures and different stages of civilization inevitably mean conflict, if not war?

Ten Years of World Coöperation. 467 pp. Bost., World Peace Foundation, 1930. $3.50.

A comprehensive review of the League of Nation's accomplishments, prepared by the Secretariat.

The Unity of the World. Guglielmo Ferrero. 196 pp. N. Y., Boni, 1930. $2.50.

A thoughtful survey of those processes which both unify and divide the world, written with artistic verve.

A World Community: The Supreme Task of the Twentieth Century. J. H. Randall. 294 pp. N. Y., Stokes, 1930. $2.00.

Outlines a new ideal which is emerging by indicating the forces creating a world-consciousness, the chief obstacles to its realization, and its implications for our day.

World Revolution and Religion. Paul Hutchinson. 201 pp. N. Y., Abingdon Press, 1931. $2.00.

A pessimistic picture of active disintegrating forces challenging organized religion to-day.

CHAPTER I

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC REALITIES IN THE WORLD OF TO-DAY

General Surveys

The Challenge of the East. Sherwood Eddy. 265 pp. N. Y., Farrar & Rinehart, 1931. $2.50.

Seeks to focus and unify the picture of an Asia in the throes of one of the great transitional epochs of history.

The Clash of World Forces: A Study in Nationalism, Bolshevism and Christianity. Basil Mathews. 174 pp. N. Y., Abingdon Press, 1931. $1.50.

A vivid study of certain titanic forces which, notwithstanding warped or terrible manifestations, are struggling to mould a better world.

Danger Spots in World Population. W. S. Thompson. 343 pp. N. Y., Knopf, 1929. $3.00.

A discussion of problems arising from the differential pressure of peoples on their resources,—problems which are steadily looming larger as important causes of international friction.

Eminent Asians: Six Great Personalities of the New East. J. W. Hall. 511 pp. N. Y., Appleton, 1929. $5.00.

Challenging sketches of modern men exemplifying diverse theories of social and political economy, who have moulded world conditions.

A History of Nationalism in the East. Hans Kohn. 476 pp. N. Y., Harcourt, Brace, 1929. $7.00.

A valuable reference book on political movements in India and the Mohammedan countries.

Imperialism and Nationalism in the Far East. D. E. Owen. 128 pp. N. Y., Holt, 1929. 85 cents.

A brief, accurate, not too elementary handbook of the history and national genius of China and of Japan, together with the relations of these nations to each other and also to the West.

The Pacific Area; An International Survey. G. H. Blakeslee. 224 pp. Bost., World Peace Foundation, 1929. $2.00.

An excellent brief review of the important factors in the foreign relations especially of Japan and China, giving the treaties which bind them, their announced aims and policies, their conflicts of interests, and the issues which have developed into the present tense and difficult situation.

Problems of the Pacific, 1929. Proceedings of the Third Conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations, Nara and Kyoto, Japan, October 23 to November 9, 1929. Edited by J. B. Condliffe. 697 pp. Chic., University of Chicago Press, 1930. $5.00.

A digest of the chief discussions, with the main trends indicated as they developed in the round-tables and the material arranged in an historical perspective.

The Restless Pacific. Nicholas Roosevelt. 291 pp. N. Y., Scribner, 1928. $3.00.

An aid to sensing the unity of the Pacific area, and to realizing those geographical and economic fundamentals which interrelate it to Europe and to America.

Slavery. Kathleen Simon. 284 pp. Lond., Hodder, 1929. 12/6.

A skilful and courageous marshaling of evidence showing how widespread and terrible is this scourge in the world to-day.

Particular Fields

Africa

Africa and Some World Problems. J. C. Smuts. 184 pp. Lond., Oxford University Press, 1930. 7/6.

Lectures discussing the important rôle of the white man in Africa; world peace; and the future of democracy, delivered by a genuine idealist and practical politician.

Africa View. Julian Huxley. 478 pp. N. Y., Harper, 1931. $5.00.

A keen scientist describes and comments upon the variety and problems of East Africa encountered during a trip as Government advisor on certain aspects of native education.

Bantu, Boer and Briton: The Making of the South African Native Problem. W. M. Macmillan. 328 pp. Lond., Faber & Gwyer, 1929. 21/–.

An earnest warning against an imminent repetition of the mistakes of the past, when the present acute native problem came into existence owing to a disregard of the economic needs and human interests of the native population by Government and Trekkers alike.

The Bavenda. H. A. Stayt. 392 pp. Lond., Oxford University Press, 1931. 30/–.

A monograph on the culture of a tribe in the Northern Transvaal, demonstrating the new type of field research now being carried on among Africans.

Complex South Africa: An Economic Footnote to History. W. M. Macmillan. 294 pp. Lond., Faber & Faber, 1930. 12/6.

Deals with present discontents, emphasizing the problems of the large and increasing "poor white" class and the steady impoverishment of the natives.

The Economic Aspects of Native Segregation in South Africa. John Kirk. 148 pp. Lond., King, 1929. 6/–.

A close analysis of the inherent danger in this proposed solution of South Africa's great problem.

European Imperialism in Africa. H. L. Hoskins. 118 pp. N. Y., Holt, 1930. $1.00.

A small handbook giving a quick historical survey, and a good summary of political events in Africa; should be balanced by wider reading.

The Native Problem in Africa. R. L. Buell. 2 vols. N. Y., Macmillan, 1928. $15.00.

An encyclopædia of information, based on fifteen months of field investigation and wide research.

The Negroes of Africa: History and Culture. Maurice Delafosse. 313 pp. Washington, D. C., Associated Publishers, 1931. $3.15.

A fusion of two monographs by an outstanding authority forming an attractive and reliable introduction to a much-documented topic.

Races of Africa. C. G. Seligman. 256 pp. N. Y., Holt, 1931. $1.25.

An excellent little ethnological handbook in the Home University Library series.

South Africa. J. H. Hofmeyr. 331 pp. Lond., Benn, 1931. 15/–.

Probably the most satisfactory general history of this section of Africa.

Tramping Through Africa: A Dozen Crossings of the Continent. W. J. W. Roome. 330 pp. Lond., Black, 1930. 15/–.

A chatty account of the ordinary incidents of travel among tribes emerging from savagedom, based on notes and observations made by the way.

China and Central Asia

China: A Nation in Evolution. Paul Monroe. 447 pp. N. Y. Macmillan, 1928. $3.50.

A sympathetic statement of present-day economic, industrial, and cultural problems of China, in terms of their origin and environment; and an appraisal of essential elements likely to prove influential and of definitive value in the future.

China and Foreign Powers. Sir Frederick Whyte. Second and revised edition. 93 pp. N. Y., Oxford University Press, 1928. $1.40.

An important brief review of British political relations with China.

China in Revolution. An Analysis of Politics and Militarism Under the Republic. H. F. MacNair. 244 pp. Chic., University of Chicago Press, 1931. $2.50.

Clarifies for the non-specialist the conflicting aims, institutions, and personalities involved in the internal struggle now in progress in China.

China: The Collapse of a Civilization. Nathaniel Peffer. 306 pp. N. Y., Day, 1930. $3.50.

Shows the logic of events in China, by analyzing what happens when a passive, poised, non-mechanized civilization is struck by the impact of a vigorous, dynamic, industrialized one.

The China Year Book. Annual. Edited by H. G. W. Woodhead. Tientsin, Tientsin Press. Chic., University of Chicago Press. $12.50.

General reference and encyclopædic annual.

China, Yesterday and To-day. E. T. Williams. Fourth edition, revised. 743 pp. N. Y., Crowell, 1929. $3.75.

An excellent historical interpretation. A new edition is promised for 1932.

China's Millions. A. L. Strong. 413 pp. N. Y., Coward-McCann, 1928. $4.00.

Covers that period in the Chinese upheaval in 1927 when there began to appear the *organized* groups—peasants, workers, women—which must inevitably play an ever larger part in the future.

The Dragon and the Foreign Devils. J. G. Andersson. 341 pp. Bost., Little, Brown, 1928. o. p.

Gives a characterization of Chinese temperament and culture, followed by an outline of her difficult task in fitting herself to the industrial life of Western machinery.

East Wind: West Wind. P. S. Buck. 277 pp. N. Y., Day, 1930. $2.50.

A delightful portrayal of the struggle between the best of the old and the best of the new culture, as seen in the lives of Young China.

Facets of the Chinese Question. E. M. Gull. 198 pp. Lond., Benn, 1931. 10/6.

A series of interpretive studies, each a separate unit, yet all so interrelated as to indicate unity and perspective in "the Chinese question."

Folkways in China. Lewis Hodous. 248 pp. Lond., Probsthain, 1929. 12/8.

Customs studied in personal observation and conversation during a long residence in China, supplemented by wide reading in Chinese sources.

The Foundations of Modern China. T'ang Leang-li. 310 pp. Lond., Douglas, 1928. 12/6.

How China's past undergirds her present, indicated by a keen and ardent Nationalist.

The Good Earth. P. S. Buck. 375 pp. N. Y., Day, 1931. $2.50.

The story of a Chinese farmer, whose very life fibre is inextricably rooted in The Land, but in whose impulses and thoughts are to be traced universal elements.

The Inner History of the Chinese Revolution. T'ang Leang-li. 391 pp. Lond., Routledge, 1930. 15/–.

An explanation of the significant facts in recent Chinese history, with an insight into the character of various influential personalities.

The International Relations of Manchuria. C. W. Young. 307 pp. Chic., University of Chicago Press, 1929. $3.50.

A concise, interpretative, and impartial digest and analysis of treaties, agreements, and negotiations concerning Manchuria, thus supplying a connected account of events, and explaining the essential facts relative to China's loosely held Northern Dependencies.

Japan's Jurisdiction and International Legal Position in Manchuria. C. W. Young. 3 vols. Balt., Johns Hopkins Press, 1931. $8.25.

The most thorough-going treatment extant of this tinder box of the world.

Making a New China. N. Y. Park. 308 pp. Bost., Stratford, 1930. $2.50.

An enthusiastic portrayal of the various upheavals in China to-day, both in the field of internal politics and also in that of international relations.

The Nationalist Program for China. C. C. Wu. 112 pp. New Haven, Yale University Press, 1929. $1.50.

Pointed lectures summarizing domestic and foreign programs of the Kuomintang, followed by informal notes on Manchuria; appendices reprint important official documents.

Portrait of a Chinese Lady and Certain of Her Contemporaries. Lady Hosie. 404 pp. N. Y., Morrow, 1930. $5.00.

An utterly delightful picture of human nature—East and West.

A Short History of Chinese Civilization. Richard Wilhelm. 264 pp. N. Y., Viking Press, 1929. $4.00.

A clear account of the forces responsible for the various periods of Chinese culture, brought down to the time when contact with Europe effected an appreciable change in the indigenous civilization.

The Spirit of the Chinese Revolution. A. N. Holcombe. 185 pp. N. Y., Knopf, 1930. $1.60.

An indication of the major under-currents in China, personified in six outstanding patriots.

Sun Yat Sen, Liberator of China. H. B. Restarick. 167 pp. New Haven, Yale University Press, 1931. $2.50.

Deals chiefly with the formative values in the earlier, less well-known years of Dr. Sun's life—before the Revolution of 1911.

Trails to Inmost Asia. Five Years of Exploration with the Roerich Central Asian Expedition. G. N. Roerich. 504 pp. New Haven, Yale University Press, 1931. $7.50.

A remarkable record of Mongolia and Tibet, graphically presented both by pen and by picture.

Two Years of Nationalist China. Edited by T. Z. Tyau. 523 pp. Shanghai, Kelly & Walsh, 1930. $5.00.

A chronicle of marked achievement in a nation struggling for organic unity.

Indian Empire

The Case for India. J. S. Hoyland. 173 pp. N. Y., Dutton, 1929. $2.00.

Presents the case which the educated urban Indians make in regard to the future of their country and her relations with England, especially emphasizing industrial problems.

Come with Me to India; A Quest for Truth Among Peoples and Problems. Patricia Kendall. 467 pp. N. Y., Scribner, 1931. $3.50.

Against a broad geographical and historical background is painted the picture of a complex country,—a mixture of high-mindedness and of great cruelty, seething with a Nationalist movement which is in many phases a revolt against modern influences.

Contemporary Thought of India. A. C. Underwood. 235 pp. Lond., Williams & Norgate, 1930. 5/–.

A careful study, necessarily limited to the thought-currents of the articulate few who are literate in English.

Dawn in India: British Purpose and Indian Aspiration. Sir Francis Younghusband. 331 pp. Lond., Murray, 1930. 10/6.

A balanced statement with an illuminating survey of the historical background, by one of the finest types of British civil servants in India.

The Economic Development of India. Vera Anstey. 581 pp. Lond., Longmans, 1930. 25/–.

A synthetic, impartial view of the recent developments, the present position, and the relative importance of fundamental difficulties in the promotion of India's material welfare.

India on Trial: A Study of Present Conditions. J. E. Woolacott. 257 pp. N. Y., Macmillan, 1929. $4.00.

A frank defense of the British administration in India, pointing not only to its record, but also to its fundamental honesty of purpose and high ideals of duty.

The Industrial Efficiency of India. R. K. Das. 212 pp. Lond., King, 1930. 8/6.

Studies the productive capacity of the country as compared with that of various industrially advanced countries, analyses the causes of inefficiency, and outlines constructive suggestions for improvement.

Mahatma Gandhi: His Own Story. Edited by C. F. Andrews. 350 pp. N. Y., Macmillan, 1930. $2.50.

Gandhi's autobiography, edited with the aim of making it easily intelligible in the West without sacrificing any of its peculiarly Eastern atmosphere.

Mahatma Gandhi at Work; His Own Story Continued. Edited by C. F. Andrews. 407 pp. N. Y., Macmillan, 1931. $2.50.

The final volume in a trilogy forming a fine interpretation of the East to the West through the character of Gandhi. For the third volume of the trilogy see under Chapter III—Religious Thought.

Modern India; A Coöperative Survey. Edited by Sir John Cumming. 304 pp. N. Y., Oxford University Press, 1931. $1.50.

Seventen writers set forth important elements of the Indian situation in a dispassionate presentation of actual conditions, together with a brief account of the background out of which they have emerged.

Reconstructing India. Edward Thompson. 404 pp. N. Y., Dial Press, 1930. $4.00.

A much needed statement of facts relative to the last two hundred years of contact between India and England, followed by an acute diagnosis of the problems resulting from an awakening national consciousness.

Voiceless India. Gertrude Emerson. 458 pp. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, Doran, 1930. $4.00.

A sympathetic day-to-day record of the happenings of a little northern India village, typical of the thousands of villages—poor, simple, untaught—which yet serve as guardians of the essentially Indian spirit.

Women in Modern India. E. C. Gedge and Mithan Choksi. 171 pp. Lond., K. Paul, 1930. 7/6.

A composite volume, written by Indian women of many different communities, giving a representative account of the work their country women are doing and could do in the various departments of modern Indian life.

The Work of Medical Women in India. M. I. Balfour and Ruth Young. 201 pp. Lond., Oxford University Press, 1929. 9/–.

A history of early medical work by women, a description of the present conditions of medical relief, and a suggestion as to the greatest needs in the immediate future.

Islamic Lands

Around the Coasts of Arabia. Ameen Rihani. 364 pp. Bost., Houghton Mifflin, 1930. $6.00.

A lively book, giving the Arab psychology as encountered by an Americanized Syrian in Kuwait, Bahrein, and in several of the principalities of the Aden Protectorate.

The Holy Land Under Mandate. F. F. Andrews. 2 vols. Bost., Houghton Mifflin, 1931. $10.00.

A thorough-going investigation of the concrete functioning of the mandate, showing how it has cut into the customs and aspirations of the peoples.

Modern Persia and Her Educational System. I. K. Sadiq. 125 pp. N. Y., Teachers College, Columbia University, 1931. $1.50.

An analysis of the present system, and, in the light of Persian ideals and of advanced educational practices, constructive suggestions for remedies of current defects.

Mustapha Kemal of Turkey. H. E. Wortham. 251 pp. Bost., Little, Brown, 1931. $2.50.

An enthusiastic biography of the great Dictator.

The Nationalist Crusade in Syria. E. P. MacCallum. 299 pp. N. Y., Foreign Policy Association, 1928. $2.50.

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On the Rim of the Wilderness; The Conflict in Palestine. Maurice Samuel. 247 pp. N. Y., Liveright, 1931. $2.50.

A field study of a cosmos in miniature where certain universal laws in social and political economy are coming to expression more pointedly, if not more lucidly, than at other places in the world upheaval.

The Partition of Turkey; A Diplomatic History, 1913-1923. H. N. Howard. 486 pp. Norman, University of Oklahoma Press, 1931. $5.00.

Treats one of the most significant and influential results of the World War—the final break-up of the Ottoman Empire.

Turkey and Syria Reborn. Harold Armstrong. 270 pp. Lond., Lane, 1930. 15/–.

An exceptionally graphic picture of Syrian, Arab, and Turkish life in the coastal towns and inland villages, as seen by an alert and well-informed traveler.

Turkey Faces West: A Turkish View of Recent Changes and Their Origin. Halidé Edib. 273 pp. New Haven, Yale University Press, 1930. $3.00.

An objective and reflective history of the nationalist movement, placing modern Turkey in a world setting.

Japanese Empire

The Changing Fabric of Japan. M. D. Kennedy. 282 pp. N. Y., Smith, 1931. $5.00.

Describes the conflicting factors and influences that are transforming Japan from an agricultural to a highly industrialized nation.

The Economic Aspects of the History of the Civilization of Japan. Yosoburo Takekoshi. 3 vols. N. Y., Macmillan, 1930. $16.50.

The most complete and authoritative discussion of Japanese economic history which has so far appeared; an essential reference work for this approach to present problems.

The Japan Year Book. Tokyo, Japan Year Book Office. N. Y., Dixie Business Book Shop. $10.00.

Important general reference annual with up-to-date statistics; issued through 1930, then discontinued.

Labor Conditions in Japan. Shuichi Harada. 293 pp. N. Y., Columbia University Press, 1928. $4.50.

Deals mainly with the relationship between economic and social conditions, and their effects upon the welfare of the working class; contains useful statistical tables and an excellent bibliography.

Modern Japan and Its Problems. G. C. Allen. 226 pp. N. Y., Dutton, 1928. $3.00.

Indicates how far Japan has transformed her imported Western institutions and systems by the pressure of her fundamentally Oriental characteristics; and how far the resulting problems admit of Western solutions.

Nippon Shindo Ron; or, The National Ideals of the Japanese People. Yutaka Hibino. 176 pp. N. Y., Macmillan, 1928. $3.00.

Systematic presentation of those intimate ideas which form the common symbols about which are grouped the characteristic reactions of Japanese social behaviour.

Realism in Romantic Japan. Miriam Beard. 521 pp. N. Y., Macmillan, 1930. $5.00.

A sympathetic interpretation of the grim struggle behind the scenes in Japan's daily life.

The Grass Roof. Younghill Kang. 367 pp. N. Y., Scribner, 1931. $3.00.

The autobiography of an idealistic young Korean up to the time of his arrival in the United States.

Korea: the Old and the New. Ellasue Wagner. 160 pp. N. Y., Revell, 1931. $1.50.

Pictures a country, under rigorous foreign political control, in the throes of swift and inclusive kaleidoscopic changes.

Latin America

Amazon and Andes. K. C. Grubb. 296 pp. Lond., Methuen, 1930. 18/–.

A good description of the land in which is grouped a large proportion of South America's Indians.

The Cuban Situation and Our Treaty Relations. P. G. Wright. 207 pp. Washington, D. C., Brookings Institution, 1931. $2.50.

An objective analysis of a one-crop industrialized type of agricultural development; and of the part which the treaty relations with the United States have played in this development.

The Genius of Mexico: Lectures Delivered Before the Fifth Seminar in Mexico, 1930. Edited by H. C. Herring and Katharine Terrill. 334 pp. N. Y., Committee on Cultural Relations with Latin America, 1931. o. p.

A series of papers on Mexican heritage, thought, and problems presented in an earnest effort to further friendly relations between that country and the United States on a basis of mutual appreciation and respect.

Haiti Under America Control, 1915-1930. A. C. Millspaugh. 253 pp. Bost., World Peace Foundation, 1931. $2.50.

Analyzes the Haitian problem into its respective social, economic, political, and administrative factors, and indicates the paternalistic ways in which the United States Government and its representatives have tried to solve it.

Liberalism in Mexico, 1857-1929. W. H. Callcott. 410 pp. Stanford University (Cal.), Stanford University Press, 1931. $5.00.

The struggles of a nation towards a realization of actual self-government.

Mexico; A Study of Two Americas. Stuart Chase. 338 pp. N. Y., Macmillan, 1931. $3.00.

How life is lived in a machineless civilization, as seen by one coming from a thoroughly mechanized environment; gives a background of Aztec tradition.

Naboth's Vineyard. The Dominican Republic, 1844-1924. Sumner Welles. 2 vols. N. Y., Payson & Clarke, 1928. $7.50.

An authoritative history from the beginnings of independence—through American intervention, occupation, evacuation, and the reorganization and reëstablishment of constitutional government.

The New Map of South America. H. A. Gibbons. 400 pp. N. Y., Century, 1928. $3.00.

Discusses the natural resources and political development of each country sufficiently to assign it to its place in contemporary history, but eliminating material which is unimportant to the international setting.

Porto Rico and Its Problems. V. S. Clark and others. 707 pp. Washington, D. C., Brookings Institution, 1930. $5.00.

A scientific survey of the varied factors in the persistent economic difficulties which are resulting in lowered standards of living on an island within which two dissimilar cultures are in process of mutual assimilation.

South America. C. F. Jones. 798 pp. N. Y., Holt, 1930. $6.00.

A thorough survey of the peoples, resources, and lines of development of the continent, treated regionally, and emphasizing the relation of living conditions and economic activities to the natural environment.

South America; The West Coast and the East. Agnes Rothery. 294 pp. Bost., Houghton Mifflin, 1930. $4.00.

A description circling around the theme that the developing international interest in South America is only partly economic in nature, but is also due to an awakening realization of the cultural importance of the continent.

The Struggle for South America. Economy and Ideology. J. F. Normano. 294 pp. Bost., Houghton Mifflin, 1931. $4.00.

A brilliant dissecting of the problems involved in the present intense international competition for commercial and financial leadership in the South American continent.

Philippine Islands

The Philippine Islands. W. C. Forbes. 2 vols. Bost., Houghton Mifflin, 1929. $12.50.

An exhaustive treatise on all phases of government in the Philippines since the American occupation, showing the development in political, social, and economic welfare, and giving a clear outline of the independence movement.

The Philippines, Past and Present. D. C. Worcester and Ralston Hayden. 862 pp. N. Y., Macmillan, 1930. $6.00.

A new edition in one volume, revised and brought up-to-date, of a standard reference work.

Russia

The Challenge of Russia. Sherwood Eddy. 278 pp. N. Y., Farrar & Rinehart, 1931. $2.50.

A sincere effort to present accurately the facts as to Russia, and to appraise without bias the values and the evils in the Soviet system.

Humanity Uprooted. Maurice Hindus. 369 pp. N. Y., Cape & Smith, 1929. $3.50.

A warmly human understanding of that heaving, turbulent life in Russia which is furiously and yet systematically uprooting ancient institutions and refashioning the ways of man.

Making Bolsheviks. S. N. Harper. 167 pp. Chic., University of Chicago Press, 1931. $2.00.
Outlines the educational program of Russia.

Red Bread. Maurice Hindus. 372 pp. N. Y., Cape & Smith, 1931. $3.50.
Vivid conversations with peasants in Russia, showing their actual reactions to the Bolshevik policy of collectivization.

Russia and the Soviet Union in the Far East. V. A. Yakhontoff. 454 pp. N. Y., Coward-McCann, 1931. $5.00.
A new interpretation of one of the elements at work in the international lightning which is playing around China.

The Soviet Planned Economic Order. W. H. Chamberlin. 243 pp. Bost., World Peace Foundation, 1931. $2.50.
Shows how the element of deliberately planning an economic order has assumed steadily larger proportions in Soviet life, culminating in the Five-Year Plan of national development, and how this plan has functioned in operation.

Soviet Russia; A Living Record and a History. W. H. Chamberlin. 453 pp. Bost., Little, Brown, 1930. $5.00.
A thoroughly fundamental study, the best one published as yet in English.

The Soviets in World Affairs; A History of Relations Between the Soviet Union and the Rest of the World. Louis Fischer. 2 vols. N. Y., Cape & Smith, 1930. $10.00.
Gives not only the foreign relations of a country whose social and economic principles challenge the rest of the world, but devotes attention also to Russian views on India, and to Czarist efforts in China and Turkey as historical background.

X Y Z of Communism. E. T. Colton. 423 pp. N. Y., Macmillan, 1931. $3.00.
An effort factually to make clear what certain main theories in the practical program of Communist Russia involve in terms of action when applied to human life by serious, resourceful, and powerful believers.

CHAPTER II

CHRISTIAN MISSIONS AND THE WORLD OF TO-DAY

General Surveys

Call for Christian Unity: The Challenge of a World Situation. 279 pp. Lond., Hodder, 1930. 7/6.

A wide and comprehensive survey, made in the light of the important movements for unity on the mission fields; written from an Anglican point of view.

The Dawn Wind: A Picture of Changing Conditions Among Women in Africa and the East. Olive Wyon. 155 pp. Lond., Student Christian Movement, 1931. 2/6.

A stimulating summary of the significant movements which are affecting the educated minority of women in lands outside of the West.

A Faith for the World. William Paton. 256 pp. Lond., Edinburgh House Press, 1929. 2/6.

Through a survey of fundamental problems and tasks which the world is facing, indicates what is the present case for the Christian world mission.

God's World. C. H. Patton. 297 pp. N. Y., Smith, 1931. $2.00.

A general presentation of world needs and the inevitable resulting world interests of the Christian church.

Human Needs and World Christianity. F. J. McConnell. 231 pp. N. Y., Friendship Press, 1929. $1.50.

Seeks to indicate the contribution of Christianity to such fundamental social problems as health, wealth, knowledge, politics, and human contacts, in their widest aspects.

The Jerusalem Meeting of the International Missionary Council, March 24-April 8, 1928. 8 vols. N. Y., International Missionary Council, 1928. $7.00.

The revised preliminary papers and report of the meeting which forms a base line for the present-day conception of missions.

The Land of Behest. C. E. Padwick. 145 pp. Lond., Church Missionary Society, 1930. 2/–.

An informal, edited report of the surveys of the various mission fields which were presented to the great Lambeth Conference of 1930.

The Making of Modern Missions. S. R. Warburton. 196 pp. N. Y., Revell, 1931. $1.50.

Missionary history clearly tracing the roots of present-day situations and problems to past movements and beliefs.

Our Church Faces Foreign Missions. A Comprehensive Study by the Southern Presbyterian Church of Her Own Foreign Mission Problems and Responsibilities. 253 pp. Nashville, Executive Committee of Foreign Missions, Presbyterian Church in the U. S., 1931. 35 cents.

A unique experiment in self-examination, carried on throughout an entire denomination during an entire year, reported here through instruments prepared by six commissions.

The Progress of World-Wide Missions. R. S. Glover. Ninth edition, revised and enlarged. 418 pp. N. Y., Smith, 1931. $2.50.

Probably the most satisfactory, certainly the most thoroughly revised and up-to-date, one-volume history of missions.

The Purpose of God in the Life of the World. 219 pp. Lond., Student Christian Movement, 1929. 2/6.

Some of the addresses delivered at the Student Conference on international and missionary questions, Liverpool, January 2-7, 1929.

Roads to the City of God: A World Outlook from Jerusalem. Basil Mathews. 112 pp. N. Y., Smith, 1928. $1.00.

A stimulating interpretation and popular report of the meeting of the International Missionary Council, at Jerusalem in 1928.

Students and the Future of Christian Missions. Edited by Gordon Poteat. 350 pp. N. Y., Student Volunteer Movement, 1928. 50 cents.

The report of the tenth quadrennial convention of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, held at Detroit, Michigan, December 28, 1927-January 1, 1928.

The Unfinished Evangelistic Task. C. H. Fahs. 83 pp. N. Y., International Missionary Council, 1928. 50 cents.

A thoroughly documented survey of the missionary task which the church is facing in so far as it relates to geographical areas.

Particular Fields

Africa

The Changing Sudan. W. W. Cash. 88 pp. Lond., Church Missionary Society, 1930. 1/–.

A call for reinforcements by showing the widening opportunities among the Arab and pagan peoples of the Sudan.

The Evangelization of Pagan Africa: A History of Christian Missions to the Pagan Tribes of Central Africa. Johannes Du Plessis. 408 pp. Lond., Walker, 1930. 16/–.

A definitive history giving incidentally an excellent sketch of Central African exploration and colonization during the past four hundred years.

The Forest Hospital at Lambarene. Albert Schweitzer. 191 pp. N. Y., Holt, 1931. $2.00.

Further chapters in the medical work so well known through the author's "On the edge of the primeval forest."

Jungles Preferred. Janet Miller. 321 pp. Bost., Hougton Mifflin, 1931. $3.50.

A vivid and picturesque narrative of life in interior Africa, by a woman missionary doctor.

Liberia: Old and New. J. L. Sibley and D. Westermann. 317 pp. N. Y., Smith, 1928. $3.00.

A study of the social and economic conditions in the Republic, placing special emphasis on educational problems.

Message of the Congo Jubilee and West Africa Conference, Léopoldville, Congo Belge [September 15-23, 1928]. Dr. and Mrs. Henri Anet. 123 pp. Léopoldville, Conseil Protestant du Congo, 1929. 9 fr.

An informal and inspiriting report of an important conference covering two of the major missionary fields of Africa.

Religion and Civilization in West Africa; A Missionary Survey. J. J. Cooksey and Alexander McLeish. 277 pp. Lond., World Dominion Press, 1931. 5/–.

Pictures the twenty colonies of West Africa from the point of view of how best the Christian church can gain her rightful leadership in advancing civilization there.

The Romance of the Black River; The Story of the C. M. S. Nigeria Mission. F. D. Walker. 267 pp. Lond., Church Missionary Society, 1930. 5/–.

An historical account of a mission whose story must rank as one of the great romances of missionary enterprise.

Through Central Africa for the Bible. W. J. W. Roome. 208 pp. Lond., Marshall, Morgan, 1929. 5/–.

The sunshine of missionary touring for the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Through the Lands of Nyanza. W. J. W. Roome. 268 pp. Lond., Marshall, Morgan, 1930. 5/–.

A missionary account of Uganda, the "modern miracle" in the Kingdom of Christ in Africa.

White and Black in Africa: A Critical Examination of the Rhodes Lectures of General Smuts. J. H. Oldham. 74 pp. Lond., Longmans, 1930. 2/–.

A strong challenge to statements of fundamental importance made by General Smuts in "Africa and some world problems."

The Words of God in an African Forest. W. R. Wheeler. 318 pp. N. Y., Revell, 1931. $3.00.

The story of the work of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. in West Africa, dealing with history, personalities, and problems.

China and Central Asia

The Challenge of Central Asia. Mildred Cable and others. 136 pp. Lond., World Dominion Press, 1929. 5/–.

A brief missionary survey of Tibet, Mongolia, Northwest Kansu, Chinese Turkestan, and Russian Central Asia, fields on which there is a great dearth of missionary information.

China Christian Year Book. Annual. Shanghai, Christian Literature Society. Varying prices.

An important annual on Christian and social movements; obtainable in New York from the office of the Committee of Reference and Counsel, 419 Fourth Avenue.

China's Revolution from the Inside. R. Y. Lo. 307 pp. N. Y., Abingdon Press, 1930. $2.00.

Not a chronological history, but discusses the various "movements," such as the Student Movement, the Anti-religious Movement, etc.; written from the viewpoint of an experienced Christian social and welfare worker.

The Church in China. D. W. Richardson. 224 pp. Richmond, Va., Presbyterian Committee of Publication, 1929. 50 cents.

Traces the development and the guiding principles of the Christian movement in China until now there is an active National church.

A History of Christian Missions in China. K. S. Latourette. 931 pp. N. Y., Macmillan, 1929. $5.00.

A comprehensive, scholarly, fundamental reference work, with an exceptionally fine bibliography.

The International Aspect of the Missionary Movement in China. C. K. Wu. 285 pp. Balt., Johns Hopkins Press, 1930. $2.50.

An objective and topical treatment, emphasizing the legal and political aspects.

Revolution and Religion in Modern China. Frank Rawlinson. 97 pp. Shanghai, Presbyterian Mission Press, 1929. $1.00.

Correlates the various aspects and influences of what may be termed "a revolutionary religious movement," as they developed between 1911 and 1927.

Indian Empire

Behind Mud Walls. C. V. Wiser and W. H. Wiser. 180 pp. N. Y., Smith, 1930. $1.50.

Results of an Indian village survey by indirect methods, approved Western scientific technique having failed signally.

Christ in the Indian Villages. V. S. Azariah and Henry Whitehead. 115 pp. Lond., Student Christian Movement, 1930. 2/–.

A concise and dramatic apologetic of the power for uplift in the Mass Movements where Christian forces have been able to follow up, care for, and instruct those who have turned to the church for help.

Christian Progress in Burma. Alexander McLeish. 100 pp. Lond., World Dominion Press., 1929. 3/6.

A well-organized survey of the problems and the nature of the unfinished task confronting the church in Burma.

The Christian Task in India. Edited by John McKenzie. 297 pp. Lond., Macmillan, 1929. 7/6.

An account by several writers, describing various of the most important organized Christian activities now being carried on in India, and the purposes which underlie them.

Christianity and the Government of India: An Examination of the Christian Forces at Work in the Administration of India, and of the Mutual Relations of the British Government and Christian Missions, 1600-1920. Arthur Mayhew. 260 pp. Lond., Faber & Gwyer, 1929. 12/6.

A factual study of the Christian spirit which increasingly has animated the British Government in India, showing ever more clearly that the distinction between Christian missionary and administrator there is one of scope and method rather than of aims or motive power.

The Dawn of Indian Freedom. J. C. Winslow and Verrier Elwin. 224 pp. Lond., Allen & Unwin, 1931. 4/6.

An interpretation and appreciation of the Indian outlook on life which is an exceptionally fine contribution to Western understanding of the Indian mind; and with an important chapter on the place of the Christian church in the new India.

The Frontier Peoples of India. A Missionary Survey. Alexander McLeish. 202 pp. Lond., World Dominion Press, 1931. 5/–.

In the 2,000 and more miles of India's land frontiers the conditions facing the church are exceedingly varied, and here are considered in turn: The Muslim frontier; The Hindu-Buddhist frontier; and The Buddhist-Hindu frontier.

In the Land of the Santals. M. A. Pederson. 178 pp. N. Y., Revell, 1930. o. p.

Brings the day's work of a jungle missionary, as well as the people among whom he works, a little closer to the people in the homelands.

India in the Dark Wood. Nicol Macnicol. 224 pp. Lond., Livingstone Press, 1930. 2/6.

A markedly fine interpretation of non-Christian India—educated, and illiterate; of the Christian church in India—articulate, and inarticulate; and of the foreign mission and its relation to the Indian church.

India Looks to Her Future. O. M. Buck. 214 pp. N. Y., Friendship Press, 1930. $1.00.

A simply-written interpretation of the new India that is growing up beside the old, and of the impact which Christianity is having on the thought-life of the country; with sympathy for Nationalist aspirations.

The Indirect Effects of Christian Missions in India. R. S. Wilson. 220 pp. Lond., Clarke, 1928. 6/–.

Deals not only with the influence of Christianity in India, but also with the reaction on the missions themselves resulting from their own activity there.

The Key of Progress: A Survey of the Status and Conditions of Women in India. Edited by A. R. Caton. 250 pp. Lond., Oxford University Press, 1930. 7/6.

A convenient compendium of expert opinion on the special problems affecting women in India, and the various reformative activities at work.

Under Head-Hunters' Eyes. A. C. Bowers, 248 pp. Phila., Judson Press, 1929. $2.00.

Deals with the impact of Christianity on the wild tribes of Assam; an example of successful work with primitive people.

Uphill Steps in India. M. L. Christlieb. 254 pp. Lond., Allen & Unwin, 1930. 6/–.

Intimate although disconnected sketches of unpretentious India, drawn from village mission work.

Without the Pale: The Life Story of an Outcaste. M. S. Stevenson. 89 pp. Lond., Oxford University Press., 1930. 4/6.

An intensive study of the religious rites and ceremonies supposed to ensure protection to the Untouchable at all the great crises of his life.

Islamic Lands

Across the World of Islam: Studies in Aspects of the Mohammedan Faith and in the Present Awakening of the Moslem Multitudes. S. M. Zwemer. 382 pp. N. Y., Revell, 1929. $4.00.

Facets of actual, not theoretical, Islam, as they flash forth in different countries of the Near and Middle East.

The Assyrians and Their Neighbours. W. A. Wigram. 247 pp. Lond., Bell, 1929. 15/–.

A history of certain Christian peoples now suffering severe disabilities as a religious minority group in Moslem Iraq.

The Expansion of Islam; An Arab Religion in the Non-Arab World. W. W. Cash. 304 pp. Lond., Edinburgh House Press, 1928. 3/6.

Studies in geographical outreach, tracing the action and reaction of the faith in different lands in vital relationship with the phenomena of to-day's widespread change and revolution.

Moslem Mentality: A Discussion of the Presentation of Christianity to Moslems. Lootfy Levonian. 246 pp. Lond., Allen & Unwin, 1928. 5/–.

Outlines the intellectual, social, and religious sides of the problem as they relate to the countries of the Near East.

The Near East and American Philanthropy. A Survey Conducted Under the Guidance of the General Committee of the Near East Survey, by F. A. Ross, C. L. Fry, and E. Sibley. 308 pp. N. Y., Columbia University Press, 1929. $3.50.

A significant factual survey, with a sobering picture of conditions under which work in the Near East must be carried on.

Under Five Sultans. M. M. Patrick. 357 pp. N. Y., Century, 1929. $4.00.

Through a sketch of her work in the Constantinople Woman's College, Miss Patrick studies two prevailing types in former rulers of Turkey—those ready for progress, and those fearing changes of all kinds.

Japanese Empire

Fruits of Christian Missions in Japan. By Missionaries of the United Church of Canada in Japan. 260 pp. Toronto, Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church, 1930. $1.00.

A search for the abiding significance of the Christian work in Japan during the last seventy years.

History of Protestant Missions in Korea, 1832-1910. L. G. Paik. 438 pp. Pyeng Yang, Korea, Union Christian College Press. N. Y., Stechert, 1930. $2.75.

A clear presentation from a Korean Christian point of view of how the church in Korea came to be what it is, of the reasons for its distinctive institutions, and of its strong features as well as its weaknesses.

Japan in the World of To-day. A. J. Brown. 322 pp. N. Y., Revell, 1928. $3.75.

A general survey of the people and the country, giving the setting in which Christianity must work there to-day.

The Japan Mission Year Book. Annual. Tokyo, Kyo Bun Kwan. Varying prices.

Contains important articles on social as well as religious work; with statistical tables and mission directory. Obtainable in New York from the office of the Committee of Reference and Counsel, 419 Fourth Avenue.

Korea: Land of the Dawn. J. D. Van Buskirk. 200 pp. N. Y., Missionary Education Movement, 1931. $1.00.

An interpretation of present conditions, and an indication of the Christian task in relation to the whole situation in the country to-day.

The Korean Church and the Nevius Methods. C. A. Clark. 278 pp. N. Y., Revell, 1930. $2.50.

The story of an outstanding example of a self-supporting, self-propagating church on the field.

Latin America

Evangelicals at Havana: Being an Account of the Hispanic American Evangelical Congress at Havana, Cuba, June 20-30, 1929. S. G. Inman. 174 pp. N. Y., Committee on Coöperation in Latin America, 1929. 25 cents.

A narrative report and appraisal of a significant conference in which the evangelical Latin American leaders around the Caribbean came to self-consciousness in their corporate relationships.

The Northern Republics of South America: Ecuador, Colombia, and Venezuela. K. G. Grubb. 151 pp. Lond., World Dominion Press, 1931. 5/–.

A study of the Christian situation, and of what is needed, both as to type of work and growth in occupation, in order to create an indigenous evangelical church capable of itself carrying on further evangelization.

The River Plate Republics. A Survey of the Religious, Economic and Social Conditions in Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay. W. E. Browning. 139 pp. Lond., World Dominion Press, 1928. 5/–.

A brief but able survey, outlining clearly the problems which confront the evangelical forces in these areas, with useful statistical tables and maps.

South America: The Land of the Future. K. G. Grubb. 71 pp. Lond., World Dominion Press, 1931. 1/–.

Indicates some of the spiritual problems of the southern continent, and outlines broadly the work of evangelical missions there.

Trailing the Conquistadores. S. G. Inman. 236 pp. N. Y., Friendship Press, 1930. $1.00.

The West Indies described; written with missionary groups in mind.

The West Coast Republics of South America. W. E. Browning and others. 183 pp. Lond., World Dominion Press, 1930. 5/–.

Deals with Chile, Peru and Bolivia, and discusses the work of the missions as to their pioneer activities, their progress, their present condition, and their indirect influence upon the life of the countries.

Pacific Islands

Evangelical Christianity in the Philippines. Camilo Osias and Avelina Lorenzana. 240 pp. Dayton, O., United Brethren Publishing House, 1931. $1.50.

A graphic treatise which comes close to being a history of modern civilization in the Philippine Islands.

Missionary Survey of the Pacific Islands. J. W. Burton. 124 pp. Lond., World Dominion Press, 1930. 3/6.

Notes not only the present extent, geographically, of the Christian occupation of the Islands, but gives also some of the problems, difficulties, and questions affecting governments and missions there.

Special Problems and Trends

The New Education

Democracy and Mission Education in Korea. J. E. Fisher. 187 pp. N. Y., Teachers College, Columbia University, 1928. $1.75.

Deals with attitudes, trends, aims, and facts of paramount importance to education in Korea, in so far as they can be traced in the confused currents of present-day life.

Fourteen Experiments in Rural Education. Edited by A. B. Van Doren. 127 pp. Calcutta, Association Press, 1928. Rs. 2.8.

Typical examples of some of the new methods which are being tested in many out-of-the-way corners of India.

The Future of the Negro; Some Chapters in the Development of a Race. Sir Gordon Guggisberg and A. G. Fraser. 152 pp. Lond., Student Christian Movement, 1929. 4/6.

Discusses primarily problems of educational adaptations for the African Negro.

New Schools for Young India. W. J. McKee. 435 pp. Chapel Hill, N. C., University of North Carolina Press, 1930. $4.50.

Suggestions for the reconstruction of village primary education, growing out of a study of the rural elementary school in the Punjab.

Paraguay; Its Cultural Heritage, Social Conditions and Educational Problems. A. E. Elliott. 210 pp. N. Y., Teachers College, Columbia University, 1931. $2.50.

The study focuses on the questions of what should be the chief objective of missionary education, and how can that objective be realized.

Religious Education in Africa: A Provisional Statement Submitted for Criticism and Experiment. J. W. C. Dougall. 84 pp. N. Y., International Missionary Council, 1929. 40 cents.

A manual giving suggested adaptations of general principles to the special conditions on the African field.

Religious Education in the Chinese Church. The Report of a Deputation, 1931. (J. L. Corley, chairman.) 296 pp. Shanghai, National

Committee for Christian Religious Education in China, National Christian Council of China, 1931. $1.00.

Although the deputation visited chiefly large cities, the suggestions have been adapted also to village areas; appendices contain excellent material on curricula. Report may be obtained through the Publication Department, International Missionary Council, 419 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

The Remaking of Man in Africa. J. H. Oldham and B. D. Gibson. 186 pp. Lond., Oxford University Press, 1931. 2/6.

The result of a group effort to think out afresh what is demanded of the Christian church in the service of African peoples, especially as regards Christian education.

Report of the Commission on Christian Higher Education in India; An Inquiry into the Place of the Christian College in Modern India. (A. D. Lindsay, chairman.) 388 pp. N. Y., Oxford University Press, 1931. $2.00.

A searching criticism and appraisal of principles and their applications, fundamental for anyone engaged in Christian college education on foreign fields.

Review of the Growth of Education in British India. Auxiliary Committee of the Indian Statutory Commission. 401 pp. Lond., H. M. Stationery Office, 1929. 4/–.

Government survey; popularly known as the Interim report of the Simon Commission.

Rural Education for the Regeneration of Korea. H. K. Kim. 124 pp. N. Y., Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1931. $1.50.

After a brief description of rural Korean social economy, Dr. Kim appraises the present educational system, glances at what some other countries are doing to meet similar conditions, and offers sound constructive proposals for her own country.

School Acres: An Adventure in Rural Education. R. B. Cooley. 166 pp. New Haven, Yale University Press, 1930. $2.50.

An arresting account of the work done at the Penn Normal, Industrial and Agricultural School, St. Helena Island, S. C., a school for negroes, which is internationally known as an exhibit of advanced practical experimentation in community education.

The School in the Bush; A Critical Study of the Theory and Practice of Native Education in Africa. A. V. Murray. 431 pp. N. Y., Longmans, 1929. $5.00.

The main theme is the adaptation of the African to a changing environment through education, but necessarily also is concerned with government, land, labor, politics and theology in so far as they affect education.

What Is Christian Education? G. A. Coe. 300 pp. N. Y., Scribner, 1929. $2.50.

Probes into the forces now at work in Christian education, throwing a searchlight on the issues that need to be met, and opening a vista of the possibilities which lie before a dynamic, creative conception of Christian education.

Industrial Changes

The Black Trek; From Village to Mine in Africa. W. J. Noble. 143 pp. Lond., Edinburgh House Press, 1931. 2/–.

A brief evaluation of the rapid movement which has brought thousands of unprepared Africans face to face with the complexities of the modern industrialized world.

Farm and Factory in China: Aspects of the Industrial Revolution. J. B. Tayler. 108 pp. Lond., Student Christian Movement, 1928. 2/6.

The traditional economy handed down from the past is drawn as a background to a picture of the profound economic changes transforming the social institutions in China and the daily life of her people.

Humanity and Labour in China; An Industrial Visit and Its Sequel (1923 to 1926). A. M. Anderson. 285 pp. Lond., Student Christian Movement, 1928. 10/6.

A vivid description, supplemented by accurate statistical data, of conditions as they exist in the foreign and Chinese factories, and of the attempt to introduce labor legislation in China.

Indian Industry: Yesterday, To-day and To-morrow. M. C. Matheson. 227 pp. Lond., Oxford University Press, 1930. 3/–.

An important investigation by trained experts into factory conditions which are increasingly challenging to all who have regard for human values.

The Indian Peasant Uprooted; A Study of the Human Machine. Margaret Read. 256 pp. N. Y., Longmans, 1931. $2.50.

An arresting account of conditions which are developing during the reluctant transition of the peasants from an agricultural to an industrial status; drawn by means of an expert sifting and condensation of the report of the Royal Commission on Labour in India.

Industrialism in Japan. W. F. France. 71 pp. Lond., Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, 1928. 1/–.

An informative little book, demonstrating that the tragedy of the industrial revolution in Japan is mainly one of an internal chaos of mind and spirit.

Japan's Economic Position: The Progress of Industrialization. J. E. Orchard. 504 pp. N. Y., Whittlesey House, 1930. $5.00.

Studies the supplanting of agriculture by manufacture as an important occupation of the people, and indicates the relation of the new economic developments to the environmental background.

White Capital and Coloured Labour. Lord Olivier. 348 pp. Lond., Hogarth Press, 1929. 12/6.

An entirely rewritten and revised edition of a sturdy study of exploitation and its economic influence in Africa.

Race Problems

The Bantu Are Coming: Phases of South Africa's Race Problem. R. E. Phillips. 238 pp. Lond., Student Christian Movement, 1930. 5/–.

While excoriating all cant beliefs about natives, and indignantly criticizing the attitude of the governing whites towards them, the author traces some of the causes of race antagonism, and suggests that a remedy lies in the treatment of the natives from the point of view of a sincere Christian society.

Blind Spots: Experiments in the Self-Cure of Race Prejudice. H. S. Leiper. 143 pp. N. Y., Friendship Press, 1929. $1.00.

A disconcerting little monograph on self-examination.

Brown America. The Story of a New Race. E. R. Embree. 311 pp. N. Y., Viking Press, 1931. $2.50.

Sets forth calmly the advantages and disadvantages under which a new race is growing up in America.

Caliban in Africa: An Impression of Colour Madness. Leonard Barnes. 245 pp. Lond., Gollancz, 1930. 10/6.

A frank attack on the "Afrikaaner," or "solid white," attitude towards the native problem.

Christian and Jew: A Symposium for Better Understanding. Edited by Isaac Landman. 374 pp. N. Y., Liveright, 1929. o. p.

Both Jew and Christian are enjoined to "Love thy neighbor as thyself;" what influences have prevented the realization of this command?

Christianity and the Race Problem. J. H. Oldham. 279 pp. Lond., Student Christian Movement, 1925. 7/6.

A classic discussion of the fundamental principles involved as they emerge in actual conditions throughout the world.

Christians and Jews. A Report of the Conference on the Christian Approach to the Jews, Atlantic City, New Jersey, May 12-15, 1931. 155 pp. N. Y., International Missionary Council, 1931. $1.00.

The addresses of the conference, indicating the major issues and contact problems as experienced in America.

Filipino Immigration to Continental United States and to Hawaii. Bruno Lasker. 445 pp. Chic., University of Chicago Press, 1931. $4.00.

A general picture of a new problem of mass immigration, a clarification of certain issues involved, and an indication of the major trends in current proposals for their solution.

The Jew and His Neighbour: A Study of the Causes of Anti-Semitism. James Parkes. 202 pp. Lond., Student Christian Movement, 1930. 5/-.

An essay which was an outgrowth of the work of the International Student Service on the Jewish question in the European universities.

Jewish Experiences in America: Suggestions for the Study of Jewish Relations with Non-Jews. Edited by Bruno Lasker. 309 pp. N. Y., Inquiry, 1930. $2.00.

An investigation into certain phases of tolerance and intolerance in American life.

Mexican Immigration to the United States. A Study of Human Migration and Adjustment. Manuel Gamio. 262 pp. Chic., University of Chicago Press, 1930. $3.00.

A scientific investigation which considers the immigrant before his departure to the United States; his residence there and reaction to a different culture; and his repatriated condition as re-immigrant to Mexico. This book is supplemented by the author's 1931 publication: "The Mexican immigrant, his life-story."

The Negro in American Civilization. C. S. Johnson. 552 pp. N. Y., Holt, 1930. $4.00.

A picture of contemporary Negro life and race relations, in the light of social research.

Race and Race Relations: A Christian View of Human Contacts. R. E. Speer. 434 pp. N. Y., Revell, 1924. $3.50.

A sincere and earnest endeavor to find and state the fundamentals of the problem, and to suggest the Christian solution; an essential book in any discussion of this question.

Racial Segregation in South Africa; An Appeal. W. A. Cotton. 158 pp. Lond., Sheldon Press, 1931. 2/6.

A stern and provocative appeal squarely to face unwelcome facts, and to admit in practice that justice as regards the natives is to be construed in exactly the same sense as that in which British and Dutch South Africans own its sway over relations one with another—paramount in claims, dominating all social ideals.

What the Negro Thinks. R. R. Moton. 267 pp. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, Doran, 1929. $2.00.

A restrained and important presentation of a little-known phase of the American race problem, by an outstanding American Negro.

Black Yeomanry: Life on St. Helena Island. T. J. Woofter. 291 pp. N. Y., Holt, 1930. $3.00.

The fascinating story of the life and development as a unit of an outstanding primitive rural community.

Christ Comes to the Village: A Study of Rural Life in Non-Christian Lands. Edited by M. S. Platt. 187 pp. Cambridge, Mass., Central Committee on United Study of Foreign Missions, 1931. 75 cents.

A textbook on the needs of rural women in Africa and the East.

The Christian Mission in Rural India: Report and Recommendations. K. L. Butterfield. 162 pp. N. Y., International Missionary Council, 1930. 65 cents.

A stimulating report on actual conditions, with an indication of possibilities in building an adequate Christian rural civilization.

The Mexican Agrarian Revolution. Frank Tannenbaum. 543 pp. Washington, D. C., Brookings Institution, 1930. $3.00.

A broad and careful study of Mexico's peculiar land institutions; fundamental for any intelligent attack on the country's rural problems.

Out of Bondage; Christ and the Indian Villager. Stephen Neill. 143 pp. Lond., Livingstone Press, 1930. 2/–.

Three hundred and twenty million people in India, two hundred and seventy-five million of them scattered in more than seven hundred thousand villages—what in Christianity do they need? And how is the message to be taken to them?

The Remaking of Village India. F. L. Brayne. 262 pp. N. Y., Oxford University Press, 1929. $1.75.

Describes conditions in the Gurgaon district of the Punjab, the remedies devised to better them, and the machinery evolved to put these remedies into operation.

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